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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN ABUSED SENSOR DURING
 ANALYTE MEASUREMENT**

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which

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